SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

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MEDIA ADVISORY

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SRBC TO MEET MARCH 18, REPORT ON HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS AND FLOOD AWARENESS, VOTE ON 20+ WATER WITHDRAWAL AND USE APPLICATIONS, HEAR ABOUT NATURAL GAS DRILLING ON STATE LANDS AND SRBC's REMOTE WATER QUALITY MONITORING

WHAT: The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) will hold its regular quarterly

business meeting, which is open to the public. Among the actions, SRBC will vote on regulatory and administrative matters and hear presentations on current hydrologic conditions by SRBC staff and about natural gas drilling on state lands by Dr. James Grace, Deputy Secretary, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, and get an

update of SRBC's Remote Water Quality Monitoring Network.

WHEN: Thursday, March 18, 2010 / 8:30 a.m.

WHO: <u>SRBC commissioners and alternates voting at the meeting</u>:

Col. Peter DeLuca, SRBC Chair, Commander, North Atlantic Division

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

John Hines, Deputy Secretary, Office of Water Management

PA Department of Environmental Protection

Herbert Sachs

MD Department of the Environment

Kenneth Lynch, Director, Region 7

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

SRBC officers participating in the meeting:

Paul Swartz, Executive Director

Thomas Beauduy, Deputy Director

Duane Friends, Chief Administrative Officer

Stephanie Richardson, Secretary to the Commission

WHERE: Toftrees Golf Resort & Conference Center, Ballroom, One County Club Lane, State

College

SRBC: The Harrisburg-based SRBC (www.srbc.net) is the governing agency established under a

100-year compact signed on December 24, 1970 by the federal government and the states

of New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland to protect and wisely manage the water

resources of the Susquehanna River Basin. The Susquehanna River starts in

Cooperstown, N.Y., and flows 444 miles to Havre de Grace, Md., where the river meets

the Chesapeake Bay.